

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 BEIRUT 03193 111318Z

44

ACTION NODS-00

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /001 W

----- 023534

O 111145Z APR 76

FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9516

S E C R E T BEIRUT 3193

NODIS

FOR SECRETARY FROM BROWNN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PINT, LE

SUBJ: SECURITY PROPOSALS

1. AS I SAID EARLIER I AGREE WE'VE GONE AS FAR AS WE CAN ON SHORT AND LONG TERM SECURITY PROBLEMS. GERM HAS BEEN PLANTED FAIRLY WIDELY THROUGH LEBANESE BODY POLITICS. IT IS, IN REALITY, SOMETHING THAT HAS TO BE LAUNCHED BY THE LEBANESE AND NOTHING CAN BE DONE WITHOUT, FIRST, A NEW PRESIDENT AND FUNCTIONING GOVERNMENT AND, SECOND, SYRIAN ACQUIESCENCE. THE LATTER CANNOT BE EXPECTED UNTIL THE FORMER IS IN PLACE.

2. BUT I AM STUCK WITH PROBLEM OF EITHER INTERRUING THE PROPOSALS OR STICKING THEM IN THE FREEZER. LATTER IS PREFERABLE. WHAT I'D LIKE TO BE ABLE TO SAY IS THAT, IF THERE IS A LEBANESE INITIATIVE, WE WILL BE HELPFUL AND LET IT REST AT THAT.

3. COMMENTING SEPARATELY ON SYRIAN-JUMBLATT PROBLEM. ESSENTIAL TO REALIZE THAT FIRST TASK WAS TO GET JUMBLATT BACK IN LINE AND THAT WE HAVE. NATURALLY, THAT WE'VE DONE MAY SEEM AT THIS MOMENT, A BIT TOO MUCH. BOTH SYRIANS AND PALESTINIANS ARE A BIT SHOCKED AND PUT BACK BY SUDDEN EMERGENCE OF JUMBLATT LOOKING ALMOST PRO-AMERICAN. BUT THEY CAN ADJUST TO IT AND EVENTUALLY REALIZE IT HAS BEEN TO EVERYONE'S ADVANTAGE.

BROWN

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 BEIRUT 03193 111318Z

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POLITICAL SETTLEMENT, COLLECTIVE SECURITY, CAT-C, POLITICAL SITUATION, DISSIDENT FACTIONS, PROGRESS REPORTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 11 APR 1976
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: vogelfj
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976BEIRUT03193
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: BEIRUT
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 2
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760474/aaaackus.tel
Line Count: 60
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION NODS
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: NODIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: NODIS
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: vogelfj
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 21 JUN 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <21 JUN 2004 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <15 OCT 2004 by vogelfj>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: LOCK1
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SECURITY PROPOSALS
TAGS: PFOR, PINT, PINS, LE, US, SY, (JUMBLATT, KAMAL)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006